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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takashi OKADA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/849,182

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FOR: MEMBRANE-ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY FOR DIRECT METHANOL TYPE FUEL CELL AND PROTON CONDUCTIVE MEMBRANE

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.